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Passenger Interview Summary

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Nick Koch - Passenger

Mr. Koch's memory was vague in his recollection of the accident. He recalled taking off from a taxiway from a private airstrip (Larchwood-Zangger Vintage Airpark 2VA). He recalled that after takeoff, he felt a little bit of a roller coaster sensation during the climb out. He recalled that the airplane seemed to pitch up higher than normal, and then suddenly the airplane pitched down and descended to the left. He recalled that he heard the pilot say something like we were stalling. He did not recall seeing or impacting the ground.

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